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Key RPS Design Issues and Experience to Date

A "bonus" analytical seminar presented by DOE and NREL's Strategic Energy Analysis Center (SEAC)

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Noon – 1 p.m. (in Washington, D.C. - bring your lunch)

10 – 11 a.m. (presented in Golden, Colorado, with a videoconference to Washington, D.C.)

When renewable portfolio standards (RPS) were introduced in 1995-96, the concept was intended as a way to encourage new, renewable electricity generation using locally available resources.

Its primary goal was to help states increase the use of renewable energy over time. Ten years later, 20 states have enacted RPS policies, and the first provisions are starting to take effect. However, discrepancies in how RPS regulations are understood and implemented across the United States have led to a need for increased uniformity and adoption of best practices. This talk will focus on a few key areas of RPS implementation, which will include treatment of renewable energy certificates (RECs), eligibility of out-of-state generation, specific provisions to encourage solar, and how adjusting RPS regulations likely will not encourage confidence in the renewables market.

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